

## 48230 to 48261—Continued.

48251. *KIRKIA ACUMINATA* Oliver. Simaroubaceæ.

"(No. 65.) A deciduous tree which grows readily from poles planted in the ground during the rainy season. It is common near Bulawayo and north to Broken Hill."

A glabrous tree with compound leaves, 6 inches to 1 foot long, clustered at the ends of the branches. The numerous flowers are in broad leafy panicles and are followed by dry 4-angled fruits which separate into four cocci suspended from a persistent carpophore. Native to Mozambique district. (Adapted from *Oliver, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 1, p. 311.*)

48252. *LONCHOCARPUS CAPASSA* Rolfe. Fabaceæ.

(*L. violaceus* Oliver.)

"(No. 60.) *Clitamuzi*, i. e., kraal-spoiler, because the wood is not considered suitable for brush kraals. From Bulawayo, Matabeleland."

A tree 20 to 30 feet high, with leaves toward the ends of the branches and twigs. The purplish pink sweet-scented flowers are in dense racemes. Native to Mozambique and Abyssinia. (Adapted from *Harvey and Sonder, Flora Capensis, vol. 2, 263*, and *Hiern, Catalogue of Welwitsch's African Plants, pt. 1, p. 281.*)

48253. *PAHUDIA QUANZENSIS* (Welw.) Prain. Caesalpiniaceæ.

(*Afzelia quanzensis* Welw.)

Mahogany bean.

"(No. 66.) *Mukamba, mwandi*. A deciduous tree from Victoria Falls."

An unarmed tree, 15 to 30 feet in height, with coriaceous leaflets and large papilionaceous flowers. Native to Lower Guinea, south-central Africa, and the Mozambique district. (Adapted from *Oliver, Flora of Tropical Africa, vol. 2, p. 302.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 12360.

An illustration of this tree is shown in Plate VII.

48254. *PENNISETUM* sp. Poaceæ.

Grass.

"(No. 87.) *Vleis* [temporary lakes] near Shangani, southern Rhodesia."

48255. *PSEUDOLACHNOSTYLIS* sp. Euphorbiaceæ.

"(No. 83.) Said to be poisonous. From Victoria Falls."

48256. *PTEROCARPUS ANGOLENSIS* DC. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 64.) *Mukwa, um vagazi*. Kajat from granitic kopjes [hillocks] Matopopo Hills, Matabeleland. Valuable timber which grows well from cuttings or poles stuck in the ground during the wet season; poles cut off and planted about 8 years ago are now trees about 1 foot in diameter. Something like 60 per cent of the cuttings are said to strike."

48257. *RICINODENDRON RAUTANENII* Schinz. Euphorbiaceæ.

"(No. 67.) *Megongo, n'goma*. A handsome large deciduous tree, with smooth bark of a purplish brown tint. Sometimes called the *Zambezi almond*. The nuts are said to be edible; the shell is very hard, and the seed is said to be most difficult to germinate. From the Zambezi basin at Victoria Falls."